

2023 Massachusetts' Timber Harvester Workshop Schedule

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. All workshops are approved for 3 CEUs towards the Massachusetts Timber Harvester License. All attendees are responsible for maintenance of their own records.

<u>Town</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Details</u>
Dalton	June 1st	1 - 4 PM	Location: Holiday Brook Farm, 100 Holiday Cottage Rd., Dalton Topics: Tours of clean wood chip boiler operation & maple syrup operation followed by a woods walk discussing BMPs, forest regeneration, forest pests, and more. Contact: Pete Grima, peter.grima@mass.gov or (413) 212-2152 RSVP: <u>REQUIRED</u> . Attendance will be capped at 40 due to space constraints. Please email or call and give names of all attending.
Townsend	June 2 nd	12- 3 PM	Location: Townsend Public Library 12 Dudley Road, Townsend MA 01469 (Meeting Hall A) Topic: A review of Massachusetts Forestry BMP's and Forest Cutting Plan Requirements. Update from DCR Forest Health (Felicia Hubacz), Massachusetts Land Use History, and Using MassMapper Contact: Chris Capone (call, text, or email) chris.capone@mass.gov (857) 406-0175 RSVP: <u>REQUIRED</u> : By June 1, 2023
Warren	June 5th	12 - 3 PM	Location: Farm and land of Justin McKinney 625 Coy Hill Road, Warren MA 01083 Topic: Best Management Practices for Invasive Plants and Insects from Jacob Seidel + An Update on NRCS Restrictions and Discussion of Endangered Bats from Michelle Cozine - NRCS State Biologist + Justin's Management of His Own Land w/Timberpro Combo Contact: Jacob Seidel (call, text, or email) jacob.seidel@mass.gov (857)345-2535 RSVP: <u>REQUIRED</u> : By June 2nd, 2023
Sandisfield	June 6 th	1 - 4 PM	Location: Sandisfield Art Center Topic: Chapter 132 Regulation & BMP with severe weather in mind. Updates from NHESP reviewer Alexandra Enchandi and Invasive Plant Identification and Control Strategies with Jess Toro of Native Habitat Restoration LLC. Directions: 5 Hammertown Road, Sandisfield, MA 01255. Parking is located around the perimeter of building and on lower part (southern end) of Hammertown Road; do not block road . Notes: Pre-registration is required (Maximum capacity 40, first come first serve). Please provide first and last name of all parties attending. Contact: Colin Mettey 413-217-6788 or colin.mettey@mass.gov RSVP: Required by May 23th.

Deerfield	June 7 th	2 – 5 PM	Location: Deerfield Polish American Citizens Club Topic: Chapter 132 Regulation & BMP Year in Review Along with a Discussion on Climate, Forestry, and Current Events with Updates from NHESP reviewer Alexandra Enchandi Directions: 46 South Main Street, Deerfield (behind Wolfie’s Restaurant) Notes: Pre-registration is required. Please provide first and last name of all parties attending. Contact: Sean Libbey 413-822-5114 or sean.libbey@mass.gov RSVP: Register by May 24th
Shelburne	June 7th	12:30-3:30	Location: NEFF Wells Memorial Forest –Barnard Road, Shelburne Topics: Forest Cutting Plan preparation, wetland ID, BMP’s and Northern Long-eared Bat- Guest Speakers DCR Wildlife Biologist - Halie Parker, Consulting Forester, Gary Gouldrup and NRCS State Biologist – Michelle Cozine Directions: From Rt 2 (Mohawk Trail) in Shelburne take Shelburne Center Rd. Turn onto Barnard Rd. Go .9 mile. The landing is on the left. For GPS use 240 Barnard Rd Shelburne Falls Notes: Registration is limited to 35 attendees. Pre-registration is required by phone, text or email Contacts: Alison Wright-Hunter 413-262-2370 or alison.wright@mass.gov RSVP: Register by June 5th
Belchertown	June 8th	1 – 4 PM	Location: Swift River Sportsmans Club Topic: Chapter 132 Regulations and Forest Health Update Directions: 79 Moore Road, Belchertown Notes: Pre-registration is required. Please provide first and last name of all parties attending. Contact: Jacob Macko (call, text, or email) 857-202-2824 / jacob.macko@mass.gov RSVP: Register by June 5th
South Carver	June 8th	1-4 PM	Location: Old Barn at Myles Standish State Forest Topics: OT (Other) Harvests - What types of harvests can or cannot be covered by a Massachusetts Forest Cutting Plan. Discussion will include non-typical harvesting including ecological restoration, invasive species work, understory mowing, agroforestry, and solar installations. Directions: Located at the Intersection of Cranberry and Lower College Pond Road and 194 Cranberry Road in Myles Standish State Forest. Notes: <u>Pre-registration by phone or email.</u> Contacts: Jim Rassman 508-269-1645, james.rassman@mass.gov
Pepperell	June 8 th	1 – 4 PM	Location: Pepperell Town Library (Lawrence Library) Topics: BMP review, NHESP presentation on rare species Conservation Management Practices, Forest Health update Directions: 15 Main Street, Pepperell MA Notes: Pre-registration is required by phone, text or email Contact: Chris Pryor (857) 327-2360, Chris.Pryor@mass.gov RSVP: Register by June 5 th .
Athol	June 9	1 – 4 PM	Location: Athol Public Library - 568 Main St, Athol, MA 01331 Topics: Logging BMP’s. Interaction of Wildlife and Forestry presented by Hallie Parker, DCR Wildlife Biologist Notes: Pre-registration is required by phone, text, or email. Contact: Andrew Rawcliffe 617-549-1677 andrew.rawcliffe@mass.gov RSVP: Register by June 5 th